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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2004. Since the due date for response falls on Thursday, November 11, 2004, which is a Federal Holiday, the due date is believed to be further extended to Friday, November 12, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.